



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**We grow healthy bodies, loving hearts and inquisitive minds at  
Finchingfield: living 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**Our Christian Values: Reverence Compassion Friendship Peace  
Koinonia Endurance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great week of learning we have had at school. Class 1 are settling into their topic of 'Marvellous Me', I've learnt a lot about them. Class 2 are enjoying their topic on dinosaurs. Class 3 are learning about the 'Vicious Vikings' and Class 4 are learning about the 'Groovy Greeks' – don't forget Class 4 you've got History Off the Page Greek Day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, I'm looking forward to seeing all your outfits!

A quick reminder that every child should have brought home a Learning Partnership Promise for yourselves and them to sign and return to school. Please return them to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. An electronic version has also been sent home.

Today we selected our Learning Powers design from those created last week. All the teams created their own designs and I'm pleased to announce that Rubies design has been selected to be used. Over the next few weeks we will put it all together in a poster and send you a copy.

We are still interested in hearing from anybody who would like to join our lunchtime team, so please get in contact and share with others you think might like the opportunity.

At present our school office will only be manned from 8.30am – 11.15am and 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Please try to only contact us during these times. At any other times the answer machine will be active and we will get back to you as soon as possible. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
*Miss M Raymond*

Reminders;

**Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children**

- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment.
- Contact the school office **preferably** by phone or email.
- Children and visitors **MUST** wash hands on arrival and departure, using either soap or hand sanitiser. This will be repeated frequently throughout the day.

**Attending School:**

Attendance is compulsory unless:

- - Your child displays symptoms compatible with coronavirus. They should not attend and you are advised to book a test and self-isolate until at least the result of the test is received.
- -Your child is unwell. Parents/Carers **MUST** let the school office know if your child is not attending school.

**This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2**



**Star of the week**



**Class Champions**



**House Points**

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 82  
Sapphire: 116  
Emerald: 104

House points totals for the end of the year:

Ruby: 141  
Sapphire: 176  
Emerald: 162

**PE Star**



**Attendance:**

This week: 97.7%  
Summer term: 97.1%  
2020-2021: 97%  
School Target: 95%

**Key Dates:**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Class 4 Greek Day  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 2 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 4 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival 9.30am (tbc)  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Door 3pm

INSET Days:  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Half Term:  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct